

**State of Alaska
Department of Labor
Division of Labor Standards and Safety**

AKOSH Program Directive 98-08

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To: All AKOSH Staff

From: Alan W. Dwyer, Director

Subject: Corrections to OSHA Standards on Air Contaminants found in Federal Register 62:42018.

This program directive, PD 98-08 will implement the *Corrections to OSHA Standards on Air Contaminants found in Federal Register 62:42018*. A copy of the federal register is attached and becomes part of this program directive. PD 98-08 conveys the attached changes to 29 C.F.R. 1910.1000 Tables Z-1 and Z-3, which were published in the Federal Register on August 4, 1997 in Volume 62, Page No. 42018, effective on the national level on February 4, 1998.

The state is in the process of adopting the changes to 29 CFR 1910.1000, Table Z-1 under 8 AAC 61.1100 Table Z-1-A. A requirement of our OSHA state plan 18(e) certification is that the program enforce the standards under the General Duty Requirement until the corrections are adopted at the state level.

The State of Alaska's General Duty Requirement is found in AS 18.60.075(a)(3), which requires that "An employer shall do everything necessary to protect the life, health and safety of employees including, but not limited to: adopting and prescribing control or technological procedures, and monitoring and measuring employee exposure in connection with hazards, as may be necessary for the protection of employees."

Effective immediately and until the adoption of a state-specific standard as effective as that adopted under 29 C.F.R. 1910.1000, Table Z-1, enforce this standard following established procedures for the General Duty Requirement.

The correction to OSHA Standard found in 29 CFR 1910.1000, Table Z-3 is adopted by reference and effective immediately.

Attachment: OSHA Federal Register 62:42018 – Air Contaminants; Corrections 29 CFR 1910.1000, Tables Z-1 and Z-3

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